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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of *December*, 1750.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to declare his Grace Lionel Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Sheriffs appointed by his Majeſty in Council for the Year enſuing, *viz.*

Berkſhire,	Alexander Walker, *of* Swallowfeild, *Eſq*;
Bedfordſhire,	Harry Johnſon, *of* Milton Bryant, *Eſq*;
Buckinghamſhire,	Sir Richard Atkins, *Bart.*
Cumberland,	George Irton, *of* Irton, *Eſq*;
Cheſhire,	*Sir* William Duckenfeild Daniel, *Bart.*
Camb' and *Hunt'*	John Sumpter, *of* Walſokeing, *Eſq*;
Devonſhire,	John Woolcombe, *of* Aſhbury, *Eſq*;
Dorſetſhire,	Swayne Harbin, *of* Gunville, *Eſq*;
Derbyſhire,	Robert Doxey, *of* Snelſton, *Eſq*;
Eſſex,	Peter Leffebure, *of* Walthamſtow, *Eſq*;
Glouceſterſhire,	Morgan Smith, *of* Urcott, *Eſq*;
Hertfordſhire,	Thomas Wittewronge, *of* Harpenden, *Eſq*;
Herefordſhire,	Thomas Gwillim, *of* Burghill, *Eſq*;
Kent,	James Beſt, *of* Chatham, *Eſq*;
Leiceſterſhire,	Samuel Phillips, *of* Garrendon, *Eſq*;
Lincolnſhire,	*Sir* John Thorold, *of* Cranwell, *Bart.*
Monmouthſhire,	Evan Jones, *of* Lanvrechva, *Eſq*;
Northumberland,	Poſtponed.
Northamptonſhire,	Ambroſe Dickens, *of* Woolaſton, *Eſq*;
Norfolk,	Robert Knopwood, *of* Throxton, *Eſq*;
Nottinghamſhire,	Poſtponed.
Oxfordſhire,	Francis Clerke, *of* North Weſton, *Eſq*;
Rutlandſhire,	Thomas Wootton, *of* Ketton, *Eſq*;
Shropſhire,	Poſtponed.
Somerſetſhire,	*Sir* Thomas Dyke Ackland, *of* Petherton Park, *Bart.*
Staffordſhire,	Henry Vernon, *of* Hilton, *Eſq*;
Suffolk,	Poſtponed.
Southampton,	*Sir* William Gardiner, *of* Rochcourt, *Bart.*
Surry,	John Smith, *of* Lambeth, *Eſq*;
Suſſex,	Robert Bull, *of* Chicheſter, *Eſq*;
Warwickſhire,	Poſtponed.
Worceſterſhire,	Poſtponed.
Wiltſhire,	Charles Penruddock, *of* Compton Chamberlaine, *Eſq*;
Yorkſhire,	*Sir* Griffith Boynton, *of* Burton Agnes, *Bart.*

SOUTH-WALES.

Brecon,	Henry Rumſey, *of* Crickhowell, *Eſq*;
Carmarthen,	Richard Cony Jones, *of* Caſtle-Piggin, *Eſq*;
Cardigan,	William Williams, *of* Panty Seiry, *Eſq*;
Glamorgan,	William Evans, *of* Eglesbuſh, *Eſq*;
Pembroke,	John Owen, *of* Berllan, *Eſq*;
Radnor,	Francis Walker, *of* Preſteign, *Eſq*;

NORTH-WALES.

Angleſey,	John Lloyd, *of* Hirdreſaig, *Eſq*;
Carnarvon,	Charles Evans, *of* Vaenol, *Eſq*;
Denbigh,	Philip Pugh, *of* Penrhyn, *Eſq*;
Flint,	*Sir* John Glynne, *of* Hawarden, *Bart.*
Merioneth,	Maeſmer Morris, *of* Rhagat, *Eſq*;
Montgomery,	Pryce Jones, *of* Glanhafren, *Eſq*;

Madrid, Nov. 23. Her Catholick Majeſty being indiſpoſed with a Cold, was obliged to keep her Bed on the 22d Inſtant; but being much better To-day, it is imagined ſhe will appear in Publick To-morrow on Occaſion of the Birth-day of her Neapolitan Majeſty. Count Staremberg arrived here on the 19th in his Way to Lisbon, being charged with a Compliment on the Part of their Imperial Majeſties to the King of Portugal, upon his Acceſſion to the Crown.

Lisbon, Nov. 24. We learn from Oporto, that on the 14th Inſtant, Seven Engliſh Mariners belonging to his Majeſty's Sloop the Shoreham's Prize, Capt. Brown, who had been detained near four Years in Priſon, for having fired upon a Portugueſe Boat in the River of Oporto, and killed one of the Men on Board of her, were that Day ſet at Liberty in Conſequence of his Portugueſe Majeſty's final Orders for that Purpoſe. The neceſſary Orders are preparing for the Evacuation of Nova Colonia, and fixing the Pillars to be erected on the Boundaries agreed on by the Treaty of the 13th of January laſt, between this Court and that of Spain. Count Staremberg is expected here in a very few Days from Vienna, in order to compliment the new King, in the Name of their Imperial Majeſties, on his Acceſſion to the Throne.

Berlin, Dec. 4. Yeſterday the King received an Expreſs from Bareith, with Advice, that the Margravine, his Siſter, arrived there on Sunday Night laſt in perfect Health.

Hague, Dec. 10. Yeſterday the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland opened their Aſſembly,

[Price Two-pence.]

ſembly, and this Morning his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange aſſiſted at their Deliberations. M. de Rambouillet, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed chamber to her Serene Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, died here laſt Night of an Apoplectick Fit. General Baron Schwartzenbourg, Governor of the City and Caſtle of Namur, arrived here on Tueſday, and Yeſterday Morning he was admitted to an Audience of the Prince of Orange. Some Deputies from the Directors of the Eaſt-India Company are alſo come hither, accompanied by the Commodore of the Fleet, which arrived lately from the Eaſt Indies, in order to lay before their High Mightineſſes the State of the ſaid Company's Affairs in that Country.

Whitehall, December 7.

This Day an humble Addreſs of the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council aſſembled, was preſented to the King, on the Birth of the laſt born Prince, Son of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Whitehall, December 8.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Charles Rainsford, Eſq; to be Deputy to the Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Tower of London.

His Majeſty has likewiſe been pleaſed to appoint Charles Henry Collins, Eſq; to be Major of his Majeſty's Garriſon in the ſaid Tower of London.

Whitehall, November 30, 1750.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on Wedneſday the 21ſt of this Inſtant November, an anonymous Letter directed, For Mr. Lionel Seaman, *was dropt in the Gateway leading to the Anchor Inn in the Town of Froome in the County of Somerſet, threatning to murther him the ſaid Lionel Seaman on Sunday the 25th of this Inſtant November, or at ſome other Time; and alſo greatly abuſing and threatning the Life of the Revd. Giles Hill, Clerk, another of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County: His Majeſty is therefore pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned in writing and dropping the ſaid Letter, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

BEDFORD.

And for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing and dropping the ſaid Letter, we the Church Wardens of Froome aforeſaid, for ourſelves and Succeſſors, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

Joſiah Ames.
Tho. Davis.

And as a farther Encouragement, we the ſaid Lionel Seaman and Giles Hill do promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Lionel Seaman.
Giles Hill.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice *is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths, that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to* Edward Barker, *Eſq; at his Office over-againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame, from the 7th of January next to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.*

Chriſt Hoſpital, 8th Day of December 1750.

Whereas John Weſt, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceaſed, did in their ſeveral Lifetimes, convey to the Governors of Chriſt Hoſpital, London, divers Eſtates in and about the City of London and elſewhere, for the annual Payment of Five Pounds, to Poor Men and Women of the Age of Fifty Years or upwards, during their Natural Lives; and directed, that their Relations by Conſanguinity ſhall have Preference: The Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons related to the ſaid John Weſt, or Frances his Wife as aforeſaid, who ſtand in Need or Deſire the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, ſhall not, in Forty Days from the Day of the Date hereof, apply themſelves to the ſaid Governors, at the Compting Houſe in the ſaid Hoſpital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Charity.

John Bowden, *Cl.*

Mercers Hall, Nov. 27, 1750.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers, of the City of London, do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to pay all Arrears due to the ſaid Company's Annuitants at Michaelmas 1747, *and that the ſame will be paid at Mercers-Hall, in London, every Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, upon producing the Company's Obligation for Payment of the Annuitant, and a Certificate under the Hands of the Miniſter, Church-Wardens, and Clerk, of the Pariſh where ſuch Annuitant was Reſident, certifying, that ſuch Annuitant was living at the Time the Arrear, which ſhall be claimed, became due.*

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, all Arrears due to the Company's Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750, *are declared to be principal Sums, and to carry an Intereſt from that Time, after the Rate of* 3 *l. per Cent. per Annum, and that ſuch Intereſt is payable at Lady-day and Michaelmas; The ſaid Company do hereby give Notice, that all ſuch of their Annuitants, and Aſſignees of Annuitants, or their legal Repreſentatives, as claim any Arrear to be due to them at Michaelmas* 1750, *do forthwith leave, with the Clerk of the ſaid Company, Certificates under the Hands of the Miniſter, Church-Wardens, and Clerk, of the Pariſh where ſuch Annuitant was Reſident, certifying, that ſuch Annuitant was living at the Time the Arrear, which ſhall be claimed, became due; and if it is the firſt Time of her receiving the Annuity, a Certificate ſigned by the Miniſter, Church-Wardens, and Pariſh-Clerk, that the Huſband died a natural Death, and the Time when, and where, he was buried, to the End that proper Notes or Certificates of ſuch Arrears may be made out by the ſaid Company, in Purſuance of the ſaid Act of Parliament.*

And the ſaid Company further give Notice, that all Letters of Attorney, from any of their ſaid Annuitants, or their Repreſentatives, who ſhall claim ſuch Arrears, and all Aſſignments of ſuch Arrears, be witneſſed by the Miniſter, and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh where the ſame ſhall be executed, or by one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace; or that an Affidavit of the due Execution of all ſuch Letters of Attorney, and Aſſignments, be made by one of the ſubſcribing Witneſſes thereto. And all ſuch Letters of Attorney, Aſſignments, and Affidavits, are to be left with the Clerk of the ſaid Company, to be kept by him.

And all Perſons claiming any Arrears, as the legal Repreſentative of any Annuitant, are deſired to leave with the Clerk, the Probate of the Will, or the Letters of Adminiſtration to ſuch deceaſed Annuitant.

And the ſaid Company do further give Notice, that they will, within fourteen Days after ſuch Depoſits ſhall be made with them, deliver to the Perſons, entitled thereto, Notes or Certificates of the Arrears, due to ſuch Perſons, reſpectively, at Michaelmas 1750, *carrying an Intereſt from that Time, after the Rate of* 3 *l. per Cent. per Annum, till the ſame, and every Part thereof, ſhall be paid; and will, at the ſame Time, return the Probates of ſuch Wills, and Letters of Adminiſtration, as ſhall have been left with them.*

Charles Crumpe, *Clerk.*

Note, The Form of the Certificate of the Death of the Huſband, and of the Annuitants being alive, will be given gratis, at Mercers-Hall, any Day in the Forenoon.

African

African-House, Dec. 4, 1750.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Creditors of the Royal African Company of England, as on the 30th Day of August last were resident on the Coast of Africa, or elsewhere beyond the Seas, (Ireland excepted) that they are to deliver, or cause to be delivered, in Writing, under their respective Hands, or the Hands of Persons by them respectively authorized, unto Mr. James Postlethwayt, at the African House in Watling-street, London, a just and true Account of their respective Claims on the said Company, together with a true Copy of the Securities by which they respectively claim the same, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in every Week, from the Hour of Ten to One o'Clock, until the 28th Instant: And that Attendance will likewise be given at the said African House, for receiving such Claims, &c. on the 30th Day of December instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till Twelve at Night; on or before which 30th Day of December, the said Creditors are required to make their Claims, as no Claim can be received after that Day.

By Order of the Commissioner,
Sam. Baldwin, *Secretary.*

Office for Relief, &c.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Maimed and Disabled Seamen, &c. in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 20th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee,
Dan. Campbell, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships the Gloucester and Tavistock Sloop, who were on Board at the Destroying the Count de Clermont, a French Privateer, that their respective Shares of the Bounty Bill will be paid at Mitchell's Coffee-house in Crutched Fryars, on Monday, the 31st of December: And the Recalls will be at Mr. Matthew Birtill's at the Old South-Sea House, the first Monday in every Month, for three Years to come.

The Lords Commissioners of Appeals having decreed a Distribution of the Notre Dame de Deliverance Prize between his Majesty's Ships Sunderland, Chester, Canterbury, Vigilant, Princess Mary, and Mermaid, and the armed Vessel the Boston Packet, according to their Number of Men; This publick Notification is given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, That the Payment of the several Shares of the said Prize to the Captors aforesaid it hereby appointed at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-street, on the Days under-mentioned, viz.

The Sunderland and Chester, Tuesday Jan. 8.
The Princess Mary and Mermaid, Wednesday Jan. 9.
The Canterbury and Vigilant, Thursday Jan. 10.

And that the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships undermention'd, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Cargo of the St. Antonio, that has been condemn'd as Prize, at Mr. Henshaw's Office on Tower Hill, viz.

Harwich, Wednesday January 2,
Winchester, Thursday January 3,
Preston, Friday January 4,
Princess Mary, Saturday January 5,
Medway Prize, Fogo Fireship, } *Monday January* 7.

And the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the same Place for three Years after, on the first Tuesday in every Month.

Advertisements.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Walter Cuppage, late of Bloomsbury in Middlesex, Yeoman, deceased, and particularly Hannah, Daughter of Zacharias Veale, late of Feversham in Kent, by Mary his Wife, a Niece of the said Testator, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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TO be peremptorily sold, on Wednesday the 19th of this Instant December, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern in Cateaton Street near Guildhall, London, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Hemington, late of Oundle in the County of Northampton, Mercer and Chapman, A Freehold Messuage or Tenement (formerly an Inn) and Close of Pasture Ground adjoining, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Possession of the said John Hemington, situate at Oundle aforesaid, subject to a Mortgage for 280 l. Also the Reversion in Fee (expectant on the Death of Mary Springall) of and in a Messuage or Tenement with a little Close adjoining, with the Appurtenances, situate in Weston in the Parish of Weedon Pinkney, in the said County of Northampton, late in the Possession of Nathaniel Springall, deceased. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Southouse, Attorney at Law, in Milk Street, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Newson, late of New Hermitage Street, in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn on or before the 20th Day of December Instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

This